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EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**500 W. Temple St., Room 374-A
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

1. Call to Order

President Neal called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Present were Chair Janet Neal, Commissioner Kecia Weller, Sandy Eisenberg, Angela Davis and Daniel Garcia.

2. Preliminary Planning of 2011 Access Awards Luncheon

a) Potential Nominees

President Neal went over the list of potential nominees for the Committee to vote on.

b) Sponsorships

Discussion on additional sponsorships:

- 1) Donations and advertisements from all gyms like Bally's, Spectrum, LA Fitness, Sports, YMCA and IEI;
- 2) Google, Sony, Microsoft and Apple;
- 3) Paramount Studios;
- 4) Oil Companies;
- 5) Trader Joes;
- 6) Metrolink;

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- 8) Jimmy Price, Chief of Parking

c) Update on Scholarship Applications

President Neal extended the deadline of scholarship applications submission to Monday, May 16, 2011.

d) Fund-raising Ideas

- Game Shows at Family Feud, Minute to Win-it
- Art and Craft Show – Rancho Los Amigos,
- Items for Goodie Bags – disaster kit: flashlight, poncho rain coat, piggy bank, water bottle
- Texting pledges like Midnight Mission suggested by Angela Davis
- Raffle out 2 emergency bags
- Dodger's goodie items to share and autograph by them
- Invent a Mug can be bought at Michael's Store and bring to the 5-Supervisory Districts to sign mugs and put them in auction

3. “Disability Network” Radio Program, KTYM 1460 AM

Chair Neal requested printed flyers of radio program for the regular Meeting and also that the blog spot be added to the flyer.

4. Community Service (Disabled Access at the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza Renovation Project)

Chair Neal reported the parking issues at Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza renovation project violated the accessibility for people with disabilities. She requested to monitor this issue and that it should be brought to the attention of the 2nd Supervisory District.

On motion of Daniel Garcia, seconded by Commissioner Kecia Weller, and unanimously approved, the issue will be placed on the Commission's next agenda for discussion and approval to send a letter of concern to the 2nd District.

5. Transportation

Chair Neal opened the item for discussion on transportation issues. The Committee discussed the need to have audio announcements on the Metrolink for hearing impaired riders.

On motion of Daniel Garcia, seconded by Commissioner Kecia Weller, and unanimously approved, the issue will be placed on the Commission's next agenda for discussion and approval to send a letter to the

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appropriate entities overseeing the Metrolink.

6. Open Discussion

Daniel Garcia shared information about Community Forum on Friday, May 20, 2011 at Centro Maravilla Service Center (4716 E. Cesar Chavez Ave., Los Angeles). He also shared Diabetes Support Group began on May 6, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and every Friday thereafter at CRS Conference Room.

Commissioner Kecia Weller reported there will be a Community Action Day on May 20–25, 2011 in Sacramento. She will fly to Sacramento to represent the Commission on Disabilities and requested the Commission brochures and lanyards to share to the lobbyists.

Chair Neal reported that the agenda and minutes will now be posted on her blog spot.

<http://janetsplanetla.blogspot.com>

Chair Neal requested a speaker on Medi-Cal Health Plan information at the next regular meeting from the California Department of Health Care Services. (1-800-430-4263)

Ms. Angela Davis reported the Office of Affirmative Action Compliance will be relocated under the Chief Executive Office and with the Department of Human Resources.

Adjournment

On motion of Commissioner Weller, seconded by Daniel Garcia, the meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.